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For: A Database System for Selective Clearing of Stored Conflicting Replicated Documents by Periodic
Application of a Prioritized Sequence of Attributes with Values to Distinguish Between Replicated Documents

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☒ Informal ☐ Formal
- ☒ 1 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of 7 references.

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